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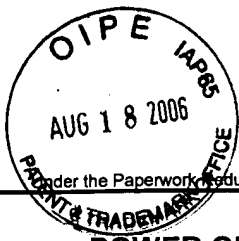
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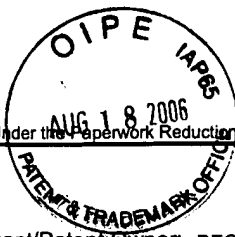
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Applicant/Patent Owner: BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/087,942 Filed/Issue Date: March 5, 2002

Entitled: METHODS, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR FORMULATING CULTURE MEDIA

BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY

(Name of Assignee)

, a Corporation

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